COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (CRM) TECHNICAL/ CROSS-CULTURAL FACILITATOR

(Code: CRM TCF)

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Personal Services Contract from June 25 – September 25, 2012

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

The CRM Technical/Cultural Facilitator (TCF) is directly responsible for: (1) planning and conducting technical training on Coastal Resource Management provided to Peace Corps Volunteer Trainees in the Philippines; and (2) providing instructions and advice on life and cultural adaptation in the Philippines. Her/his primary responsibility is to equip Volunteers with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively work with local government units in developing and implementing coastal resource management plans and programs. Specific skill areas include: environmental education, coastal resource assessments, marine protected area management, capacity-building, organizational development, and networking.

The TCF works in close collaboration with other staff to ensure successful and effective coordination of all training activities and support to American Trainees. S/he is required to follow a six-day workweek, with extended working hours until the evening, as may be necessary. CRM TCFs report to the Training Manager and the CRM Sector Manager (SM).

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Degree in the coastal resource management (CRM) field (marine biology, environmental science, community development with focus on coastal communities) or equivalent experience.
- Understanding of and experience in participatory community development processes;
- Clear grasp of CRM concepts and processes;
- Familiarity with the concept and processes of community organizing, capacity building, networking and organizational development;
- Minimum of one-year work experience in a coastal resource management project;
- Demonstrates cross cultural communication skills;
- Understanding of the Adult Learning Model and Experiential Education techniques;
- Hardworking, responsible, flexible and a good team player;
- Proficient in English and in Filipino
- Excellent computer skills;
- Experience with Peace Corps trainings a plus.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Willing to live in a barangay together with Trainees and other training staff;
- Willing to participate in a Training of Trainers course;
- Holder of an NBI Clearance:
- Physically fit to work long hours;
- Willing to work for 3-4 months in Luzon or in the Visayas

Send your application letter and resume to pstvacancy@ph.peacecorps.gov. The closing date for applications is Monday, March 26, 2012 5:00 pm. Only selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.